GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3539
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DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCY
VIRENDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to complete the delimitation of constituency both Lok Sabha and State Assemblies;

(b) if so, the State-wise progress thereon; and

(c) the date by which the delimitation would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per the provisions of the Constitution (Eighty-fourth Amendment) Act, 2001 and the Delimitation Act, 2002, a Delimitation Commission has been set up on 12.7.2002, which has taken up the work of delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies on the basis of the census figures as ascertained at the census held in the year 1991. The draft proposals in respect of the State of Himachal Pradeshand Tripura have been already published and proposals for Nagaland and Meghalaya are under discussion. The Commission under sub-section (6) of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 2002 has been asked to endeavour to complete the work within two years with effect from 12th July, 2002.